

### REMARKS

This is in response to the Official Action of May 16, 2006. The allowance of claims 8-10 therein is acknowledged with appreciation.

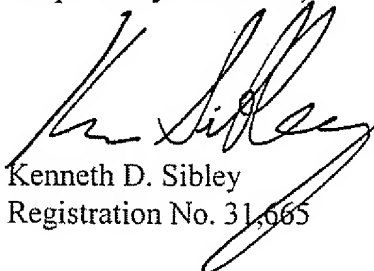
The rejoinder of method of making claims 5-7 with allowed claims 8-10 is acknowledged with appreciation. Claim 5 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner to make it dependent upon claim 5 and to exclude non-elected subject matter. The final clause of claim 5 is also cancelled as duplicative of the content of claim 8. Allowance of claim 5, and claims 6-7 dependent thereon, is respectfully requested.

The requirement for restriction having been made final, claims 22-24 are cancelled herein, without prejudice or disclaimer, to expedite issuance of the allowed claims.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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